

**IV. Remarks.**

The limitation from allowable claim 6 has been incorporated into claim 1 thereby rendering it allowable, and thereby rendering claims 2-5 allowable as well.

The limitations from allowable claim 14 and claim 15 have been incorporated into claim 13, thereby rendering claim 13 allowable.

Claims 6, 7, 9-12, 14, 15 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

**V. Fees.**

Any fees payable for this amendment and the request for extension of time can be deducted from deposit account 07-0475 in the name of The Gates Corporation.

Thank you for your attention to this case. If any questions arise, please call at the number below.

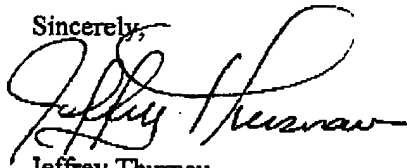
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